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Letter dated 11 October 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In my capacity as current representative of the Council of the European Communities, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

The presence at the General Assembly of a Zairian delegation headed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government of Mr. Faustin Birindwa in no way implies that the Community and its member States accept that Government. Indeed that Government is merely the result of a political conclave composed solely of members of the President's entourage, without the approval of the High Council of the Republic, and is consequently not part of the process of transition charted by the sovereign national conference.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a General Assembly document under agenda item 9.

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